

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 10/551,280 ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
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For: HUMOR SAMPLING IMPLEMENT ) Confirmation No.: 1581  
AND METHOD OF HUMOR  
SAMPLING )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 8, 2010, please replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response filed October 13, 2009, with the following: